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To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Oversight.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 3, 1985

Mr. QUAYLE (for himself and Mr. FORD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Oversight.

- Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a Joint Committee on Intelligence Oversight (hereinafter referred to as the "joint committee") which shall be composed of ten members appointed as follows:

 (1) five members of the Senate, three to be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate and two to be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 10 (2) five members of the House of Representatives, 11 three to be appointed by the majority leader of the

House of Representatives and two to be appointed by
the minority leader of the House of Representatives.
3 (b) The joint committee shall select a chairman and a
4 vice chairman from among its members at the beginning of
5 each Congress. The vice chairman shall act in the place and
6 stead of the chairman in the absence of the chairman. The
7 chairmanship and the vice chairmanship shall alternate be-
8 tween the Senate and the House of Representatives with
9 each Congress. The chairman during each even numbered
10 Congress shall be selected by the Members of the House of
11 Representatives on the joint committee from among their
12 number and the chairman during each odd-numbered Con-
13 gress shall be selected by the Members of the Senate on the
14 joint committee from among their number. The vice chairman
15 during each Congress shall be chosen in the same manner
16 from that House of Congress other than the House of Con-
17 gress of which the chairman is a Member.
18 SEC. 2. (a) The jurisdiction and duties of the joint com-
19 mittee shall be as provided in section 3 of Senate Resolution
20 400, 94th Congress, relating to the Select Committee on In-
21 telligence, approved May 19, 1976.
(b) All bills, resolutions, and other matters in the Senate
23 or the House of Representatives relating primarily to the ju-
24 risdiction of the joint committee shall be referred to the joint
25 committee. The members of the joint committee who are

1	Members of the Senate shall from time to time report to the
2	Senate, and the members of the joint committee who are
3	Members of the House of Representatives shall from time to
4	time report to the House, by bill or otherwise, their recom-
5	mendations with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of
6	their respective Houses which are (1) referred to the joint
7	committee, or (2) otherwise within the jurisdiction of the joint
8	committee.
9	SEC. 3. The joint committee shall be administered in
10	accordance with the provisions of sections 4 through 14 and
11	section 16 of Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, except
12	that all staff shall be appointed jointly by the chairman and
13	vice chairman and such appointments shall be made without
14	regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of fitness
15	to perform the duties of the position.
16	SEC. 4. For purposes of the resolution, all references in
17	Senate Resolution 400 to—
18	(1) the term "select committee" shall be treated
19	as referring to the "joint committee"; and
20	(2) the term "Senate" shall be treated as referring
21	to either House of the Congress, subject to the rules
22	and procedures of the House of Representatives.